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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bo NIKLASSON

Serial No.: 09/147,801

Filed: March 11, 1999

For: Picornaviruses, Vaccines and Diagnostic Kits



Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: D. Wortman

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of February 25, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on April 25, 2000, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the attached Sequence Listing as a separate part of the disclosure at the end of the written description just prior to the claims.

REMARKS

Applicant submits herewith a substitute computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing filed with the present application. In addition, an initial paper copy of the Sequence Listing is submitted herewith for entry into the application.

Applicant most respectfully submits that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter based upon the initial disclosure.

In this regard, Applicant notes that the USPTO noted a missing nucleotide in Sequence ID No. 3. It is also noted that Sequence No. 2 is not correct.